

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2320 - HB 2391**

February 16, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires each county election commission to place an advisory question on the regular November ballot in 2018.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$9,600/One-Time\***

Assumptions:

- The proposed language would require each county election commission to place the advisory question, "Should the Tennessee legislature approve the use of medical marijuana?", on the regular November 2018 ballot.
- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-12-111, the county election commission shall publish, in a newspaper of general circulation, a notice of all elections as well as elections on questions.
- Adding the proposed advisory question to the newspaper notification currently required will result in an additional cost for a lengthier notification.
- Based on a survey of county election commissions provided by the Division of Elections, providing notice of the advisory question to voters will result in a one-time mandatory increase in local expenditures of \$9,647.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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